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SUBJECT:	RIVER CITY AGGREGATES, FERN PILLIKEN, Sacramento County
DISCUSSION:	<p>River City Aggregates is the owner and operator of the surface aggregate mining facility adjacent to Meiss Road in southeastern Sacramento County. The project site encompasses 1,257 acres. Approximately 75 acres of the site are proposed to be mined under these Waste Discharge Requirements. The site is mounded with dredge tailings from historic gold mining activities. The facility will discharge approximately 720,000 gallons/day of wastewater to a series of four settling and clarification ponds. Process wastewater can be recycled and/or used for dust control or irrigation purposes. The mining operation is confined to the existing dredger tailings and will not excavate below "natural" ground level. Land reclamation will succeed the mining operation. Currently, the facility is not in operation and is for sale. Surface water drainage is towards Laguna Creek.</p> <p>An interested party desires to contest the monitoring requirements, Surface Mining and Reclamation Act issues, limits on discharge rates and pond capacity and the Negative Declaration issued by Sacramento County.</p>
RECOMMENDATION:	Adopt the proposed WDRs

Mgmt. Review _____

Legal Review _____